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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW APPLICATION

Sir:

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[X]Original patent application.

[X] Utility

[] Design

[]Continuation-in-part application

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TITLE:

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET LENGTH IN TOL

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Enclosed with this transmittal (submitted in duplicate) are the following:

13 page specification.

5 sheets of drawings [] formal drawings [X] informal drawings (one set) [X]

[X] signed [] unsigned The Declaration and Power of Attorney [X]

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